

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
LYNCHBURG DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES - GUILTY PLEA HEARING**

Case No.: 6:23CR00008-001

Date: April 1, 2024

**Defendant: Andrew Kent (Custody)****Counsel: Jennifer S. DeGraw (Retained)  
& Carl E. Cornwell, II (PHV/Retained)**

PRESENT:	JUDGE:	Norman K. Moon	TIME IN COURT: 10:17 – 10:35 am (18 mins)
	Deputy Clerk:	Carmen Amos	
	Court Reporter:	Lisa Blair	
	U. S. Attorney:	Jason M. Scheff	
	USPO:	Andrew Ridgway	
	Case Agent:	Mary Echols & Jason McCoy, FBI	
	Interpreter:	N/A	

**PROCEEDINGS:**

- ☐ Waiver of Indictment filed.
- ☐ Information filed.
- ☒ Plea Agreement filed with court.
- ☐ Defendant advised of right to have U. S. District Judge accept plea. Defendant waives this right, and executes Consent to Allow U. S. Magistrate Judge to accept plea
- ☒ Defendant re-arraigned as to Count 4 of the Indictment.
- ☒ Defendant placed under oath. Court questions defendant regarding his/her physical and mental condition, and advises defendant of his/her rights, and the nature and possible consequences of plea.
- ☒ Court accepts plea of guilty.
- ☒ Guilty plea form executed and filed.
- ☒ Government summarizes evidence to support plea and rests. Agreed Statement of Facts filed with court.
- ☒ Court finds defendant guilty as charged in Count 4 of the Indictment.
- OR
- ☐ U. S. Magistrate Judge accepts plea of guilty to Counts enter counts to which defendant pled guilty and will recommend that the U. S. District Judge find the defendant guilty of said counts.

**DEFENDANT PLEADS:**  
**(list counts)**

DEF. #	GUILTY	NOT GUILTY	NOLO	REMARKS
1	Count 4 of the Indictment			

- ☒ Court orders Presentence Report.
- ☐ Copy of Presentence Report not requested.
- ☐ Defendant to remain on bond.
- ☒ Defendant remanded to custody.
- ☒ Sentencing hearing scheduled for July 10, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Lynchburg before Judge Moon.

Additional Information: